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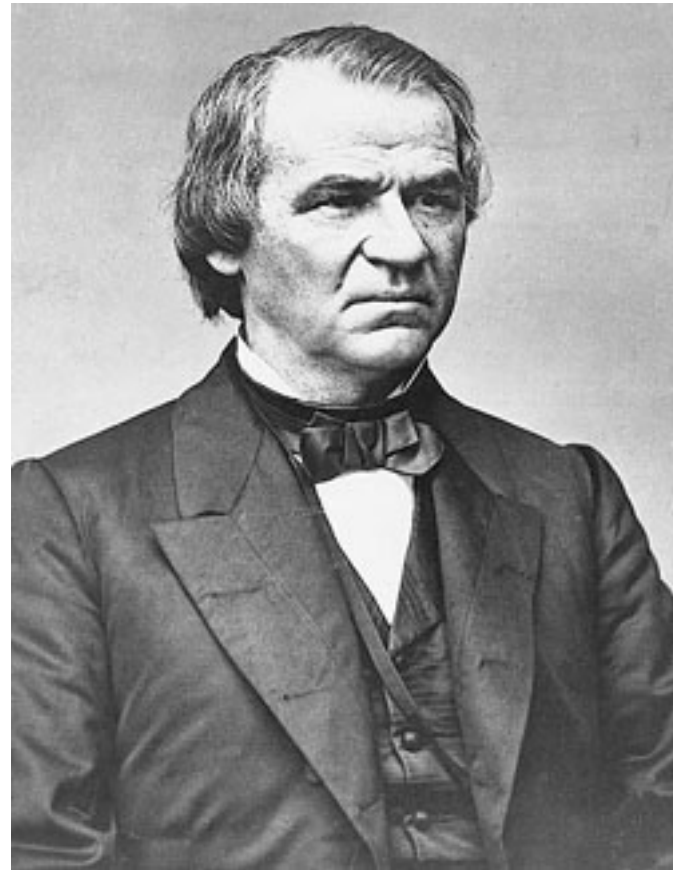
Free African Americans sitting in a school house



Ku Klux Klan members beating up and kidnapping  
an African American



The southern economy had been ruined by the war.  
Charleston, South Carolina: Broad Street, 1865



President Andrew Johnson(1865 - 18690

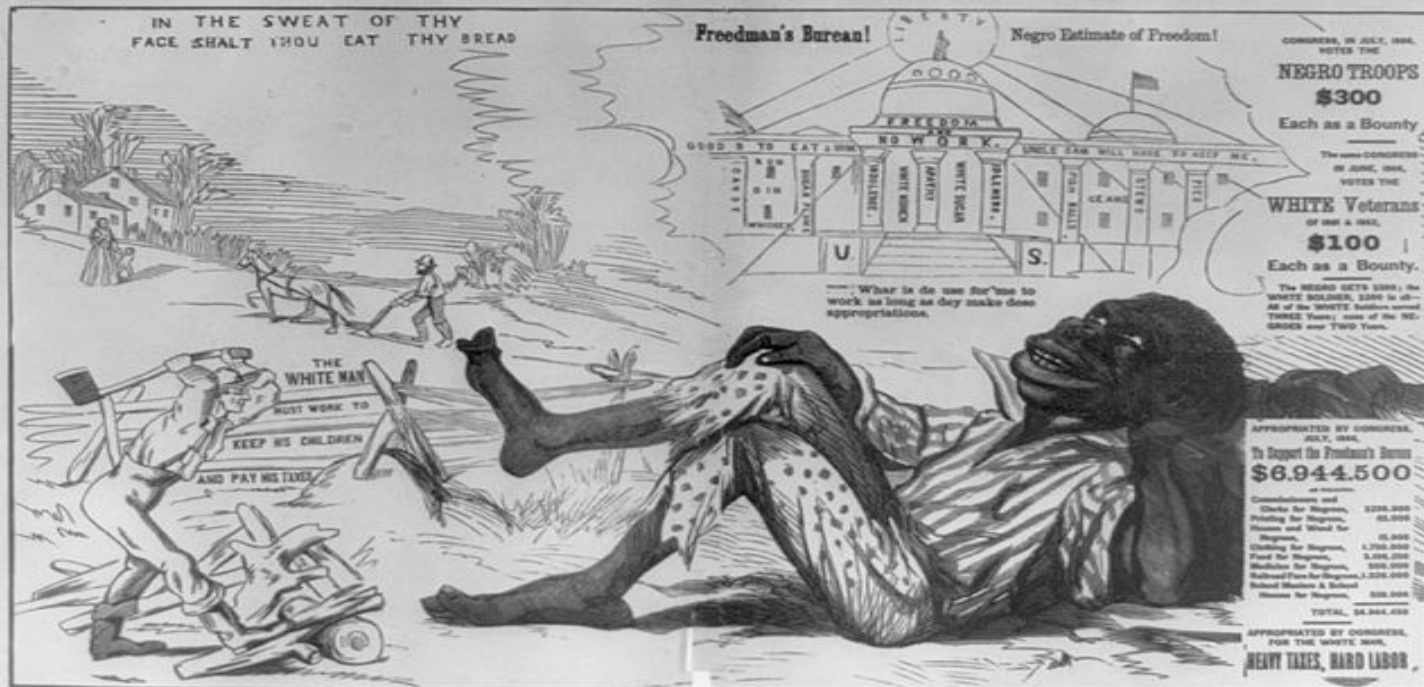




President Abraham Lincoln (1861 - 1865)

# THE FREEDMAN'S BUREAU!

AN AGENCY TO KEEP THE **NEGRO** IN IDLENESS AT THE **EXPENSE** OF THE WHITE MAN.  
 TWICE VETOED BY THE **PRESIDENT**, AND MADE A LAW BY **CONGRESS**.  
**SUPPORT CONGRESS & YOU SUPPORT THE NEGRO. SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT & YOU PROTECT THE WHITE MAN**



For 1864 and 1865, the FREEDMAN'S BUREAU cost the Tax-payers of the Nation, at least  
 Pennsylvania will be about ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OF DOLLARS. **GEAR**

**TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.**

For 1866, THE SHARE of the Tax-payers of  
 is FOR the Freedman's Bureau. **CLYMER** is OPPOSED to it.

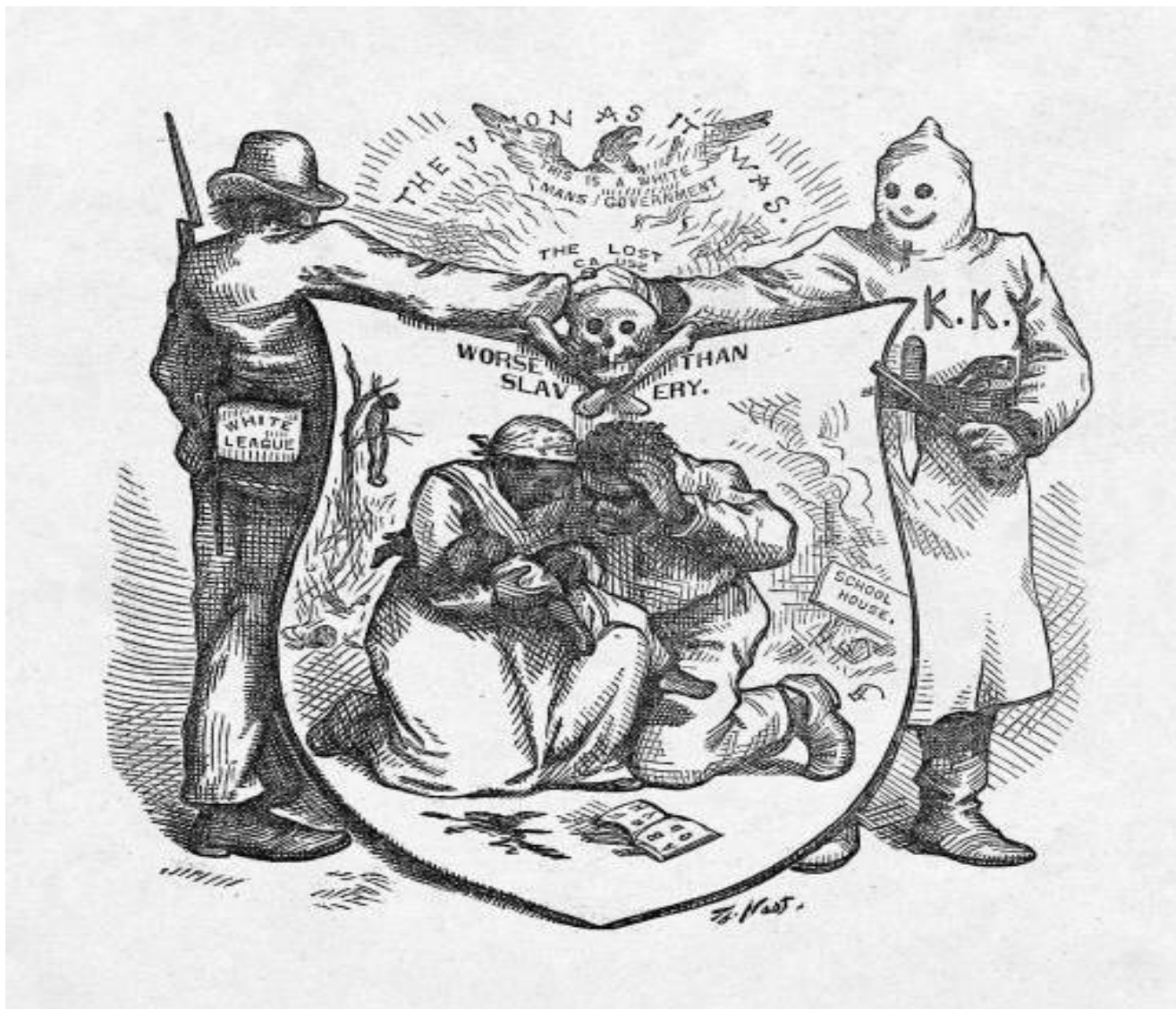
The debate over reconstruction and the Freedman's Bureau was nationwide. This 1866 Pennsylvania election poster alleged that the Bureau kept the Negro in idleness at the expense of the hard working white taxpayer.





A political cartoon of Andrew Johnson and Abraham Lincoln, 1865, entitled "The Rail Splitter At Work Repairing the Union." The caption reads (Johnson): *Take it quietly Uncle Abe and I will draw it closer than ever.* (Lincoln): *A few more stitches Andy and the good old Union will be mended.*





A Harper's Magazine political cartoon alleging Ku Klux Klan and White League opposition to Reconstruction



Newly freed blacks living in poor run down homes  
because they had little money



Free African American kids



Charleston, South Carolina, lies in ruins following the war between the states.





Refugees of the Civil War atop a freight train in Atlanta.



William T. Sherman





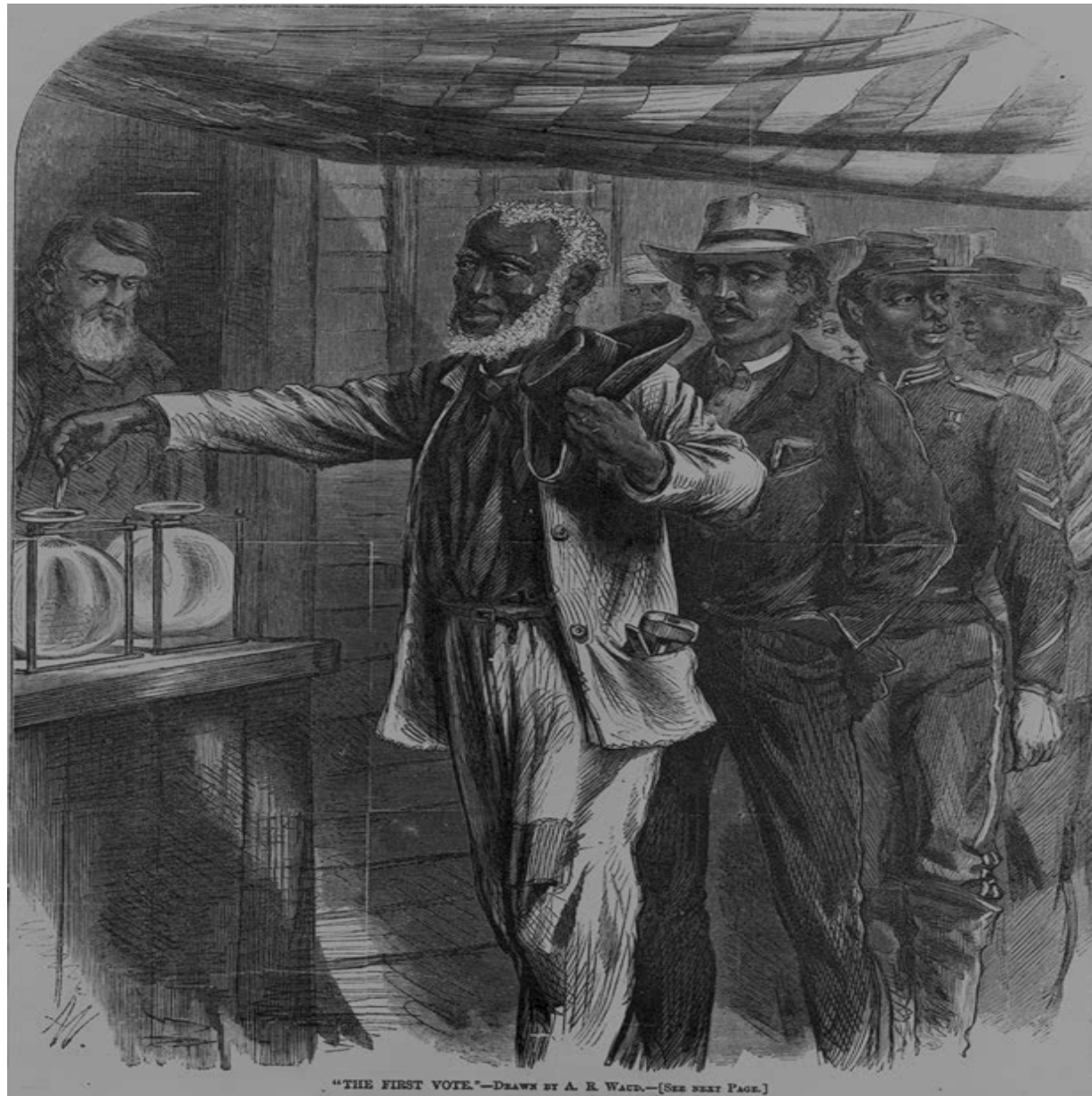
New freed African Americans (homeless)





Atlanta after Civil War





African Americans first time voting